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Exchange of notes at Washington July 6 and 15, 1895
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*and November 18 and 26, 1902*¹

Treaty Series 342-A

The Spanish Minister to the Secretary of State

[TRANSLATION]

LEGATION OF SPAIN AT WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, July 6th, 1895

MR. SECRETARY:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, in pursuance of express instructions from the Minister of State of H. M. the King of Spain, that American citizens enjoy the same rights as Spanish subjects, in Spain and her provinces and colonial possessions, in everything relating to intellectual (i. e. artistic and literary) property.

I bring this fact to Your Excellency's notice in the hope that the President will issue the orders referred to in the provisions of December 1st, 1893, and in the acts of June 8th, 1874, March 3d, 1891 and May 2d, 1895.

I avail myself of this occasion to reiterate to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

E. DUPUY DE LÔME

Honorable RICHARD OLNEY

Secretary of State

of the United States, etc., etc., etc.

The Secretary of State to the Spanish Minister

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, July 15, 1895

No. 20

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 6th instant by which you announced in pursuance of instructions from your Gov-

¹ TS 474, *post*, p. 639.

ernment that American citizens enjoy the same rights as Spanish subjects in Spain and her provinces and colonial possessions in every thing relating to intellectual (i. e. artistic and literary) property.

In reply I have the honor to enclose copies of the President's proclamation² announcing that Spanish subjects are entitled to the benefits of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1891, relating to copy right.

Accept, &c. &c.

ALVEY A. ADEE
Acting Secretary

Enclosure:

Three copies of proclamation of July 10, 1895.²

Sr. Don E. DUPUY DE LÔME

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² Not printed here.